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Westwood Park Golf Course to offer The First Tee Golf Program for children 7 and up.

David Lisle, Head Golf Professional at Westwood Park in Norman, is pleased to announce Westwood will offer The First Tee golf program in addition to the Westwood Park Junior Golf Academy. Westwood will be an affiliate course of The First Tee Metropolitan Oklahoma City program which is part of The World Golf Foundation.

The First Tee is offered at more than 690 golf courses and driving ranges nation wide and has impacted the lives of over three million young people. Their mission is: To impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf. The First Tee teaches nine core values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment.

Westwood will host a parent orientation meeting Wednesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Westwood clubhouse, 2400 Westport Drive, Norman, Oklahoma. We will explain the program, the certification levels and benefits of being in the program. There will be three programs offered in 2010; spring, summer and fall. The teachers will be the Westwood staff and certified The First Tee instructors from the Norman golfing community. The spring program begins March 22nd and will be completed in four weeks. They will meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Each program consists of eight one hour sessions and will cost \$25.00. The cost of the initial program includes a The First Tee shirt and cap.

You can go online to register at www.thefirstteemetokc.org or come by the Westwood Golf Shop. The popular Westwood Junior Golf Academy will still be offered this summer along with The First Tee. For further information visit The First Tee web site, come to the parent orientation meeting or call us at 292-9700.